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MIGUEL ARTOLA TO LECTURE ON DEVELOPMENT OF SPANISH RAILROADS

Miguel Artola of the Universidad Autónoma de Madrid will speak on the 19th-century development of the Spanish railway system and its effect on the economic and political history of Spain. His talk, to be held in the Woodrow Wilson Room of the Library of Congress at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 22, is sponsored by the Latin American, Portuguese, and Spanish Division. The lecture will be delivered in Spanish. Interested persons are cordially invited to attend Dr. Artola's presentation.

Dr. Artola is a noted economic and political historian of 19th- and 20th-century Spain. He is the secretary of the *Revista de Indias,* and catedrático of Historia Contemporánea de España at the Universidad Autónoma de Madrid. Previously, he was catedrático of the Historia de España at the Universidad de Salamanca (1960-69). He is the author of numerous works in the field of 19th- and 20th-century economic and political history of Spain, including *La España de Fernando VII, Programas y partidos políticos, Los orígenes de la España contemporánea,* and *Los afrancesados.* He has served as the general editor of a seven-volume *Historia de España* and the author of its fifth volume, *La Burguesía revolucionaria.* He has also directed the preparation and publication of various works, including the following in press, *El latifundio Andaluz XVIII-XX* and *El ferrocarril en España, 1848-1943.*

Dr. Artola will be in the United States to participate in the program of the annual meeting of the Society for Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies which is being held on March 25-27 at the University of Kentucky. He will present the principal address at the conference.

JUILLIARD TO PERFORM

On Thursday and Friday evenings, March 31 and April 1, the Gertrude Clarke Whittall Foundation in the Library of Congress will sponsor two concerts of instrumental chamber music by the Juilliard String Quartet. The members of the ensemble are Robert Mann and Earl Carlyss, violins; Samuel Rhodes, viola; and Joel Krosnick, violoncello. Their program for these concerts will include Quartet in C major, K. 465 by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, Duet for violin and violoncello [1934] by Paul Hindemith, and Quartet in C major, Op. 59, No. 3 by Ludwig van Beethoven.

Both concerts will begin promptly at 8:30 p.m. in the Coolidge Auditorium of the Library. Tickets for these concerts will be distributed by Patrick Hayes, 1300 G St., N.W., beginning at 8:30 a.m., Monday, March 28. A service charge of 25 cents is placed on each ticket, and only two tickets are distributed to an individual. Telephone reservations may be made on Monday morning by calling 393-4463. Mail orders are not accepted.

The concert on Friday evening will be broadcast

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live by radio station WETA-FM, and made available to stations in other cities through the Katie and Walter Louchheim Fund in the Library of Congress.

CONSULTANTS REAPPOINTED

The Librarian of Congress has reappointed Chauncy D. Harris, University of Chicago, as honorary consultant in geography to the Library of Congress, and Arthur H. Robinson, University of Wisconsin, as honorary consultant in cartography to the Library of Congress. Both appointments are for three-year terms, effective March 1.

The chief and assistant chief of the Geography and Map Division have had frequent occasion to call upon Mr. Harris and Mr. Robinson, leaders in their respective fields, in the past three years. Both consultants also submitted thoughtful proposals to the Librarian's Task Force on Goals, Organization, and Planning.

THIRD WORLD ACQUISITIONS SUBJECT OF WORKSHOP

The topic of Acquisitions from the Third World was considered at a meeting at the Library of Congress on Friday, February 4, held in conjunction with the Midwinter Meeting of the American Library Association. Joint sponsors of the workshop were the Philadelphia Acquisitions Information Network, represented by James Thompson, assistant librarian for technical services, Johns Hopkins University; ALA's Resources and Technical Services Division Council of Regional Groups, represented by Karen Horny, assistant university librarian for technical services, Northwestern University; and the Library of Congress Order Division, represented by Jennifer V. Magnus, assistant chief.

The workshop was presented in four sessions: U.S. Government Documents, the Middle East, Africa, and Latin America. Merwin Phelps, chief, Library Services Division, Congressional Research Service, in his opening remarks for the first session, agreed that although U.S. Government documents are not generally considered a part of the Third World, their acquisition is an undeveloped area challenging even the most energetic resource librarians. Common difficulties were brought out in three separate discussion groups, and a few successful techniques were shared. Collecting advance information on what's being published or issued, and by whom, even before specific needs arise, was recommended.

An overview of publishing in the Middle East was presented by George Atiyeh, head, Near East Section, Orientalia Division, Library of Congress. Mr. Atiyeh, who recently visited Lebanon, viewed the destruction that has severely hampered the publishing of books and serials. He reported further that the amount of bibliographic information from the Arab World is increasing, with more national bibliographies available on a regular basis. Publishing is still concentrated in the capital cities, and the trend is toward a larger percentage of publishing done by government agencies such as the ministries of information or culture. The literary output of these publishers is perhaps less creative, because the political beliefs of the government must be followed. Factional publications still appear under independent imprints, but are hard to acquire through conventional outlets. Scientific and medical publishing is done mainly by universities.

Mr. Atiyeh recommended exploitation of all these avenues in Egypt, Iraq, Jordan and Lebanon: con-

stant and vigorous attention to exchange sources such as ministries and universities; pursuit of bookstore and publisher catalogs wherever available; review of national bibliographies, accessions lists and periodicals; and acquisitions visits to these countries.

The third session, on Africa, was opened by Hans Panofsky, African bibliographer from Northwestern University, with the good news that he has prepared a list of the nine most useful bibliographic tools for African acquisitions. Even these, of course, do not guarantee receipt of materials wanted, but Mr. Panofsky offered several specific tips which may increase the likelihood of success. He recommends letters, rather than purchase orders, in French or Arabic, whichever is appropriate; advance payments including bank charges; spelling out the month on checks so that the U.S. numeric representation of the date will not cause rejection.

The African publishing output was still only 10,000 titles a year in 1973, according to UNESCO. How many of these would represent significant additions to U.S. collections is not clear, as bibliographic information is sadly lacking in Africa. In Nigeria, for example, only 20 percent of the Nigerian publications are listed in the national bibliography, according to the journal *Nigerian Libraries.*

John Hébert, assistant to the chief, Latin American, Portuguese, and Spanish Division of the Library of Congress, began the fourth and final session on Latin American acquisitions. He, too, suggested that letters to potential suppliers be written in Spanish or Portuguese, and warned that the replies will be in the same language. He affirmed the effectiveness of exchange arrangements if they are based on the specific needs of each partner rather than on outdated and unspecific agreements. The best-organized libraries are often in universities, he explained, and they will make efforts to get their own government publications to send to U.S. libraries if they are offered books to fill their own specific needs. In some countries, there is no other way for U.S. libraries to acquire government publications.

A suggestion applicable for all underdeveloped areas was that acquisitions people must operate at different levels on different types of material, and apply imagination and variety in techniques rather than hoping that one recipe will satisfy all sources.

The general feeling of most of the participants was positive, not only as they learned that in some areas success is possible, but also as they discovered that their closet failures were shared by other competent librarians.

Proceedings of the workshop will appear in a forthcoming issue of *Library Acquisitions: Practice and Theory*, a quarterly journal published by the Pergamon Press. [*Jennifer V. Magnus*]

STAFF NEWS

PERSONNEL CHANGES

Appointments: Brian Bradley, clerk-typist, GS-3, Cop Serv, OP 7-200; Linda Burnette, micro trainee, GT-3, Photodup, OP 5-100; Patricia Craig, microphoto trainee, GT-3, Photodup, OP 5-100; Kevin Crowder, mail technician, GS-3, Cop Serv, OP 10-200; Glenda DeJournette, microphoto (trainee), GT-3, Photodup, OP 5-100; William O'Regan, III, library aid, GS-3, E&G, 4091; Brenda Pollock, clerk-typist, GS-3, Cop Serv, OP 7-200; John Price, programmer, GS-11, ISO, 4259; Cathy Toomer, arranger-filer, GS-3, Proc, 4232; Sandra Wallace, editorial assistant, GS-5, CRS G, 4365; Reginald Watson, shipment clerk (typist), GS-4, CS, 4176.

Temporary Appointments: Thomas Folsom, bill digester and reference assistant, GS-7, CRS A, 4182; Martin Wooster, library aid, GS-3, Ord, NP.

Reappointment: Thomas Spiro, library technician, GS-7, LAPS, NP.

Temporary Promotions: Geraldine Hunter, to library technician, GT-5, Cat Publ, 4237; Sherry McCoy, to library technician, GT-5, Cat Publ, 4237; Cynthia Maxwell, to library technician, GT-5, Cat Publ, 4237; Elizabeth Pope, to library technician, GT-5, Cat Publ, 4237.

Promotions: Nancy Brown, Pers Class, to library technician, GT-5, Cat Publ, 4237; John Chin, to librarian GS-9, E&G, 4372; Bruce Clear, CRS L, to information assistant, GS-7, Cop Ref, 4243; John J. Connell, Jr., CRS E, to operations and maintenance assistant, GT-5, Proc, 4231; Thomas Dorsey, to supervisor of filing, GS-8, Cat Mgmt, 4115; Dorothy Hardy, NUCPP, to editorial assistant, GS-5, Cat Publ, 4199; Rose Keneally, Cop Reg, to copyright examiner, GS-9, Cop Exam, 4169; Helen Makelin, Subj Cat, to copyright examiner, GS-9, Cop Exam, 4201; Raymond Milefsky, PMO, to research assistant, GS-6, FRD, 4349; Diane Poe, Pers Opns, to cataloger, GS-7, Cop Cat, 4193; Carol Smalls, Cat Publ, to cataloger, GS-7, Cop Cat, 4193; Linda Warren, PMO, to assistant secretary, GS-5, Preserv, 4359; Evelyn Williams, to reviewer-reviser, GS-11, Cop Cat, 4274.

Transfers: Daisy Barrett, CDS, to health services technician, GS-4, Health, 4227; Naomi Braxton, CDS, to staffing clerk, GS-4, Pers Place, 4228; Cecile Deaton, Cat Publ, to information systems research assistant, GS-9, MARC Dev, 4255; Jacqueline Edwards, CDS, to employee development clerk (typing), GS-4, Trng, 4226; Iris Herndon, CDS, to classification clerk, GS-4, Pers Class, 4229; Catherine Morales, Trng, to recruitment and placement specialist, GS-9, Pers Place, 4200; Rosa Owens, NUCPP, to secretary to assistant director, GS-7, Proc, 4223; Helen Walker, Cop Cat, to copyright examiner, GS-9, Cop Exam, 4169.

Resignations: Ann Ford, Bldgs; Diane Johnson, CRS D; Debra Lewin, FRD; Jean Powell, Proc.

Correction: In the March 4 *Information Bulletin* under promotions, Gloria Hammon should read Gloria Hammond.

STAFF ACTIVITIES

Henriette D. Avram, director, Network Development Office, Office of the Librarian, attended a meeting of the Planning Committee of the International Congress on National Bibliographies held in Paris, France on February 15-16. The International Congress, which will be held in Paris on September 12-15 will be jointly sponsored by UNESCO and IFLA. The main theme of the conference will be the objectives and the functions of national bibliographies and national bibliographic agencies, the importance of the role of National Bibliographic Control as a component of Universal Bibliographic Control (UBC). The working document prepared by Dorothy Anderson of the UBC Office of IFLA was discussed at great length by the members of the Planning Committee, and their comments will be incorporated into the final document to be distributed to the members of the Congress in September. In addition to the work on the document, the Planning Committee discussed the organization of the Congress, the division of the time into plenary sessions and working groups, and other detailed meeting plans that had to be considered. Members of the Planning Committee are: C. Zaher, chairman, director, Division of Documentation, Libraries, Archives, and Book Promotion, UNESCO; I. Bettembourg, secretary, Chief Publications Unit, Culture and Communication Sector, UNESCO; D. Anderson, director, IFLA International Office for UBC; J. Arias Ordonez, director, Division de documentacion y fomento bibliotecario, ICFES, Bogota, Colombia; S. Honore, conservateur en chef, Dept. des Entrees, Bibliotheque Nationale, Paris; G. Pomassl, deputy director-general, Deutsche Bücherei, German Democratic Republic; D. E. K. Wijasuriya, deputy director, National Library of Malaysia; and William J. Welsh, The Deputy Librarian of Congress, Washington, D.C. Henriette D. Avram, director, Network Development Office, Library of Congress, replaced Mr. Welsh at the February meeting.

John D. Byrum, chief of the Descriptive Cataloging Division, and D. Whitney Coe, descriptive cataloging

librarian of the Princeton University Library, are authors of an article entitled "AACR Chapter 6 as Adopted, Applied, and Assessed by Research Libraries" which appears in the Winter 1977 issue of *Library Resources & Technical Services.* The article reports, in part, the findings of a survey sponsored by the Council on Library Resources through its Fellowship Program to determine the application of the *Anglo-American Cataloging Rules* to large libraries.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The **Women's Program Advisory Committee** will sponsor a program on Thursday, March 24, entitled Women: Business, Consumer Affairs, and Credit. The discussion will include Johnnie Albertson, training specialist for the Management Assistance Program at the Small Business Administration, and Carolyn Aldrich, assistant for education and information, Division of Consumer Affairs at the Federal Reserve Board. Johnnie Albertson will speak on the opportunities available to women through the services of the Small Business Administration. Carolyn Aldrich will outline the rights available to women under the new Equal Credit Opportunity Law and its accompanying regulations. There will be a question-and-answer session following the remarks of the speakers. The program will be held in the Whittall Pavilion and will begin at 11:45 a.m.

The **Howard University Gospel Choir**, directed by Paul Gatlin, appeared before an enthusiastic noontime audience on February 8 in the Coolidge Auditorium. The choir opened with "I Shall Not Be Moved" and finished with a rousing, hand-clapping finale, "Climbing Up the Mountain," featuring William Tucker of the Serial Division. Other songs were "Oh Freedom," "Happy With Jesus," and "He's Got the Power." The choir's visit to the Library was sponsored by the WRA Choral Society, Reba Burruss, Catalog Management Division, coordinator. Other Library employees participating were Eugene Brown, Music Division; Pedro Alvarez, Manuscript Division; John Green, Copyright Office; and Anthony White, Congressional Research Service.

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS PUBLICATIONS

Accessions List: Eastern Africa. ISSN 0090-371X. Vol. 9, No. 6. November 1976. Continuing subscriptions free to libraries upon request to the field director, Library of Congress Office, American Consulate General, Karachi, Pakistan.

Accessions List: Southeast Asia. ISSN 0096-2341. Vol. 3, No. 1. January 1977. Continuing subscriptions free to libraries upon request to the field director, Library of Congress Office, American Consulate General, Karachi, Pakistan.

Authorities: A MARC Format. ISBN 0-8444-0219-2. 1976. (67 p.) Available free to libraries from Cataloging Distribution Service, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20541. This document describes one of a series of communications formats for machine-readable records issued by the Library of Congress. The MARC Distribution Service tapes follow the standards set by the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) for the interchange of information on magnetic tape. The ANSI format structure was designed to accommodate records for all kinds of materials and a wide variety of users. This format structure has been used for the MARC formats for books, serials, maps, films, music, and manuscripts developed at the Library of Congress.

New Microform Publications: *The Alaskan Highway* (one reel, $15) *History of the Panama Canal Department* (two reels, $45) *The Jeep* (one reel, $15) *The Papers of William Tecumseh Sherman* (51 reels, $700) *Ves' Leningrad* (30 reels, $365). All the above titles are available on 35mm positive, silver halide, safety base microfilm. Orders requiring shipment to other than North American addresses should add an additional 60 cents per reel for surface postage. Orders and inquiries should be addressed to the Library of Congress, Photoduplication Service, Department C, Washington, D.C. 20540. Checks should be payable to the Library of Congress Photoduplication Service.

Library of Congress Regulations: No. 281-1 (February 4) gave the current membership of the Acquisitions Committee and restated the functions of the committee; Nos. 212-11 (page 3), 1314, 1317, 1318 (February 18) reflected the reorganization of the Printing and Processing Section, Central Services Division; No. 213-18 (February 23) described the organization, functions, and responsibilities of the Cataloging in Publication Program, Processing Department; No. 211-8 (February 24) reflected the current organization and functions of the Information Office.

Special Announcements: No. 818 (February 7) concerned cost of living adjustment of annuities; No. 819 (February 11) reported on the energy conservation program in the Library of Congress; No. 820 (March 2) announced the Bloodmobile visit to the Library on March 30, 1977.

Press Releases: No. 77-10 (January 24) Two Exhibits Open

at Library of Congress; No. 77-11 (January 24) Steven J. Herman Named Chief of Library of Congress Stack & Reader Division; No. 77-12 (January 26) Guy A. Marco to Join Staff of Library of Congress; No. 77-13 (January 26) Library of Congress Produces East African Community Guide; No. 77-14 (January 31) Task Force on Goals, Organization, and Planning Submits Report to Librarian of Congress; No. 77-15 (February 1) Library of Congress Publishes Bibliography of Dissertations on Arab World; No. 77-16 (February 7) Office of Planning and Development Established at Library of Congress–Charles Goodrum Named Director; No. 77-17 (February 7) UFO Bibliography Published by Library of Congress; No. 77-18 (February 7) Library of Congress Announces Personnel Changes in Congressional Research Service; No. 77-19 (February 8) Vinie Burrows Program Marks Afro-American History Month; No. 77-20 (February 8) Samuel Clemens Bibliography Issued by Library of Congress; No. 77-21 (February 11) Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped Issues New Catalog; No. 77-22 (February 14) Library of Congress and Kennedy Center Announce Plans for Jointly Sponsored Performing Arts Library at Center; No. 77-23 (February 18) Library of Congress to Distribute GPO Monthly Catalog Records in MARC II Format Beginning April; No. 77-24 (February 23) Novelist Larry McMurtry to Read at Library of Congress on February 28; No. 77-25 (February 25) American Cartoon Exhibit Opens at Library of Congress on March 13; No. 77-26 (March 7) 18-Year Presidential Microfilming Project Completed; No. 77-27 (March 8) Dr. Miguel Artola to Lecture on the Development of the Spanish Railroads at the Library of Congress, March 22.

NEWS IN THE LIBRARY WORLD

MEETINGS

The **Copyright Dilemma–A Rational Outcome** is the topic of a conference April 14-15 at the Indiana University Memorial Union in Bloomington under the sponsorship of the Graduate Library School. Conference speakers will include Thomas C. Brennan, chief counsel of the subcommittee on Patents, Trademarks and Copyright, U.S. Senate; Jon Baumgarten, general counsel, Copyright Office, Library of Congress; Robert Frase, assistant executive director of the National Commission on New Technological Uses of Copyrighted Works; and Lee Burchinal, director of the Division of Science Information, National Science Foundation. The conference registration fee of $60 includes luncheon and dinner on April 14; registration will be limited to 200 attendees. Address registrations to Conference #145-77, Conference Bureau, Indiana Memorial Union, Room L-9, Bloomington, Ind. 47401.

The School of Library and Information Science of the State University of New York at Albany will conduct a Conference on **Education for Information Science**: Strategies for Change in Library School Programs on April 24-25 at the Alumni House and Campus Center. The registration fee, including dinner on Sunday and luncheon on Monday, is $25 payable to SLIS–Conference Fund. Registrations should be submitted before April 15 to Irving M. Klempner, conference coordinator, School of Library and Information Science, State University of New York at Albany, 1400 Washington Ave., Albany, N.Y. 12222.

The Spring Meeting of the **New England Technical Services Librarians** will be held on April 27 at the Holiday Inn, Route 128 and Grove St., Newton Lower Falls, Mass. The program will include a panel on Nuts and Bolts Problems in Cataloging and an address on "What Should Technical Services Librarians Know About Preservation?" by keynote speaker Pamela W. Darling of Columbia University. Further information is available from Nan Berg, New England Library Association, P.O. Box 273, Holden, Mass. 01520.

The American Society for Information Science (ASIS) will hold its sixth Mid-Year Meeting at Syracuse University on May 19-21 on the theme of **The Value of Information**. Registration information on the meeting and a copy of the preliminary program are available from ASIS, 1155 16th St., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036, tel. (202) 659-3644.

The Pratt Institute Graduate School of Library and Information Science will present an institute on **Information and Referral Services to the Community**: In Libraries and Public Agencies on June 2, 3, and 4. Fees for the institute depend on the degree of participation and whether the course is taken for credit. Registration forms should reach the Graduate School, Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, N.Y. 11205, no later than May 23.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The **British Library** has announced that it is adopting the Library of Congress system of transliteration using Cyrillic alphabets. The LC system, already being used for the vast majority of machine-readable records in the British Library data base, will henceforth be implemented generally. The system is also universally used in Canadian and many Australian libraries. The *British National Bibliography* has used a simplified version of LC transliteration from the beginning, but starting next year the Bibliographic Services Division will use full LC transliteration in its

machine-readable records for English-language books. The Department of Printed Books is applying LC transliteration to records in the data base of East European books, and the Science Reference Library is adopting the LC system for its new records and will be converting its existing records shortly.

NEW PUBLICATIONS

The Commonwealth Secretariat has published a director of *Commonwealth National Bibliographies*, a 100-page work that brings together for the first time information about national and other bibliographies produced in Commonwealth countries. Copies may be purchased for 50 pence, post free, from the Publications Section of the Secretariat, Marlborough House, London SW1Y 5HX, England.

ASLIB has issued *Library and Information Studies in the United Kingdom and Ireland, 1950-1974: An Index to Theses*, compiled by Peter Taylor, senior research officer. The 78-page directory lists for the first time details of over 600 theses in this field presented to 42 universities and colleges. Copies are for sale to North American addresses for $13.50 ($10.50 to ASLIB members) from ASLIB, 3 Belgrave Square, London SW1X 8PL, England.

A National Historical Publications and Records Commission Publications Catalog for 1976 has been issued. The catalog lists 201 projects in letterpress and microfilm the commission has undertaken since its founding in 1950. Order information is included. Copies of the catalog may be obtained from the National Historical Publications and Records Commission, National Archives Building, Washington, D.C. 20408.

A Preliminary Report of the Users' Perspective Conference of the National Forum on Scientific and Technical Communication has been published. The conference, announced in the LC *Information Bulletin* of January 7 (p. 8), is sponsored by the National Forum on Scientific and Technical Communication. Copies are available from Elizabeth Byrne Adams, project director, NFSTI, The George Washington University, Room 307, Himmelfarb Library, 2300 Eye St. N.W., Washington, D.C. 20037.

The *British Library Third Annual Report, 1975-1976* has been published. The Library was established in July 1973 from departments of the British Museum, the National Lending Library for Science and Technology, and the National Central Library. In August 1974 the British National Bibliography and the Office for Scientific and Technical Information also joined. Copies of the report are available from The British Library Board, Store St., London WC1E 7DG, England.

APPENDIX

CONTINUING REPORTS ON THE MIDWINTER MEETING OF THE AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION
Washington, D.C., January 30-February 5, 1977

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

The ALA International Relations Committee met on Monday afternoon, January 31, under the chairmanship of H. Vail Deale. At the start of the meeting Jane Wilson, ALA's international relations officer, brought the group's attention to the ALA-sponsored convention tour to the 1977 IFLA World Congress of Librarians to be held in Brussels, Belgium, on September 3-10.

Samuel McKee, Commission on International Relations, International Organizations and Programs, National Academy of Sciences, reported on the 19th General Conference of UNESCO, Nairobi, October-November 1976. For some time ALA has viewed with concern the development within UNESCO of two separate programs in the field of information and library services, NATIS and UNISIST. Before the General Conference, ALA sent letters to all U.S. delegates and alternates to the conference endorsing the creation of a unified information program with an international consultative and steering body with a broadly based membership representative of a wide subject and institutional coverage. The U.S. position paper, of which Mr. McKee was one of the drafters, supported ALA's position, but at the conference itself the decision was made to retain the UNISIST and NATIS-DBA programs as separate entities, under the oversight of a unified intergovernmental council. Subsequent to discussion of the ALA's need to increase its concern with UNESCO programs the group voted to reestablish the IRC Panel on UNESCO and to ask the ALA Committee on Legislation to support the proposal for increased U.S. fiscal support of UNESCO now pending in the Congress.

Esther Jean Walls, ALA representative to the U.S. National Commission for UNESCO, reported on that organization's recent meetings which she described as shifting from a "hands off" approach toward the international politics of UNESCO to an attitude of "creative politics." Miss Walls also reported on her attendance under Department of State auspices at the Conference of Eastern, Central, and Southern African Librarians at the University of Zambia Campus, Lusaka, October 4-9, 1976, and her subsequent visits to libraries in Kenya and Ethiopia.

Donald C. Hausrath, chief, Library Services Program, United States Information Agency, indicated that the trend in recent years has been away from the maintenance of circulating libraries at overseas posts and a return to the original concept of small reference libraries, useful to foreign service personnel and others in interpreting the American way of life. Newsletters and other vehicles for selective dissemination of information are being used increasingly, and the term resource center rather than library is used to describe these reference centers now staffed and directed by 700 local personnel and 54 Americans of whom only 20 are stationed at posts abroad. Training programs have been intensified and the overseas reference use of commercial data bases is being explored.

John A. Bannigan, Washington representative for the Asia Foundation, reported on the accomplishments of the Books for Asia program, which since 1954 has shipped more than 15,000,000 items to libraries, other institutions, and individuals in Asian countries. During the past eight years, the value of these books, about a third of which are donated by American publishers, has exceeded $33,000,000. Shipments are made from the foundation's San Francisco warehouse to 13 overseas staging centers where selections are made by recipients of the books. Cost of distribution averages 35 cents per item from the point of donation to the point of use in Asia.

Jean Lowrie, member of the Government Advisory Committee on International Book and Library Programs for ALA, reported that in the two GAC meetings since the last meeting of ALA, the group has discussed relationships with Egyptian publishers and libraries, currency convertibility, and the need for adequate representation of the publishing community at the next UNESCO general conference, and passed a resolution in support of the International Year of the Child. Miss Lowrie and other members of IRC took this occasion to praise the work of John Richardson, former Assistant Secretary of State for Cultural Affairs, and agreed that a letter should be sent by ALA to Mr. Richardson thanking him for his sympathetic and wise assistance to the cause of publishers and libraries during his term in office.

Theodore Waller, co-chairman of the UNESCO

Seminar on Reading Motivation, reported that the seminar report on reading motivation is just off the press and will be widely distributed. Mr. Waller reported also on his recent visit to Jordan as Ford Foundation Consultant to the Royal Scientific Society.

Jane Wilson reported on the arrangements for a new structure for IFLA dues and voting representation arrived at during a November meeting of representatives of U.S. member associations of IFLA. The members of IRC voted to recommend to the Executive Board that the recommendations of the representative working group be adopted. Miss Wilson also reported on the invitation from the Library Association for official ALA representation at the centenary meeting of the association to be held in London on October 3-6. It was voted that ALA send three official representatives and encourage general attendance by interested ALA members.

[Robert D. Stevens]

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Committee members, with Mr. Deale, Beloit College Library, as chairman, and Jane Wilson, staff liaison, met on Tuesday afternoon, February 1, in a second session.

The first speaker was Mina Pease, vice president for North America of the Association of International Libraries. She explained the role of the association, which is to group together librarians interested in international documentation and who work in international libraries, such as the United Nations Library and UNESCO Library. A second International Symposium on International Documentation is planned for 1978. In the meantime, regional groups are holding preparatory meetings. The North American group is planning a meeting in New York City at the end of May, and plans are being made for training sessions in international documentation to be held in 1978.

Jane Wilson of ALA reported on the response to participation in the World Congress of Librarians to be held in Brussels in honor of IFLA's 50th anniversary.

The next item was the presentation and discussion of the report of the ALA/Department of State delegation to the Soviet Union. The members of the delegation—Robert Wedgeworth, executive director of ALA, Susan Martin of the University of California at Berkeley, and this reporter—were in the Soviet Union November 14-27 as guests of the Ministry of Culture, with the dual purpose of updating U.S. knowledge of library and information services in the U.S.S.R., and discussing appropriate exchange relationships between Soviet and American librarians under the Helsinki Agreement and the new bilateral cultural agreement between the two countries. Among the most important libraries and information centers visited were the Lenin State Library, the All-Union Library of Foreign Literature, the Institute of Scientific Information for the Social Sciences, the All-Union Institute for Scientific and Technical Information (VINITI), the All-Union Book Chamber, the State Archives, and the International Center for Scientific and Technical Information in Moscow; the Saltykov-Shchedrin Public Library, the Institute of Culture, and the Library of the Academy of Sciences in Leningrad; and several youth and children's libraries in both cities. A detailed report on the visit was presented to the committee and a formal recommendation was made to the association to pursue the possibility of holding a joint Soviet-U.S. seminar on library and information services, featuring invited papers addressing the topics agreed upon from each country. The seminar would be held in the United States in 1978 or 1979, and could be followed by a formal exchange program agreement providing for (1) periodic seminars, (2) exchanges of individual librarians, and (3) exchanges of exhibits. The report was accepted by the committee, and the recommendation voted on and approved unanimously.

The next item, held over from the previous meeting, was the preparation of a resolution recommending resumption of U.S. funding of UNESCO. The text of the resolution, as prepared by the committee, was read, voted on, and approved unanimously.

Colin Darth addressed the committee on the subject of the Africa Bibliographic Centre, headquartered in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania. The Centre is engaged in several activities, the most important being the publication of the *ABC Newsletter*, giving details on current development in African documentation.

The next item discussed was the desirability of producing a small brochure describing various international relations activities of ALA as an aid to interested members and also to stimulate international relations activities in state chapters of the divisions. The response was favorable and a resolution to that effect was passed.

Henry C. Campbell, vice president of IFLA, was introduced and spoke briefly on the IFLA Conference on Bibliographic Information to be held in Paris in September 1977.

The meeting ended with a short business session limited to members. [*Nathalie Delougaz*]

GODORT FDTF ACQUISITIONS PROBLEMS WORK GROUP

At the Federal Documents Task Force Work Group on Acquisitions on Monday, January 31, the group concerned itself with problems encountered with the Government Printing Office. The Work Group foresees GPO's promised 800-line telephone service as being used primarily for sales and not for problems with depository items. Lengthy discussions ensued over the price increases and pricing policy of GPO as well as problems with sales items, including how to tell if a price is current, whether the item is out of stock, and the need for more room on the order form.

Interest was expressed in GPO's *Publications Reference File* which does not duplicate the *Monthly Catalog of United States Government Publications.* The *Publications Reference File* is on microfiche, updated weekly, and cumulated. Key-word indexing as well as indexing by the Library of Congress Congressional Reference Service legislative indexing vocabulary are provided to over 25,000 titles. Of the titles currently listed: 19,000 are titles-in-stock, 2,000 are titles not yet in stock, and 6,000 are unavailable titles. Exhausted stock is kept on the *Publications Reference File* for a year.

The Acquisitions Problems Work Group also announced plans for updating the directory of government document dealers and jobbers which appeared in the September 1975 (Vol. 3, No. 6) issue of *Documents to the People.* [*Richard I. Korman*]

GODORT FDTF

The Government Documents Round Table Federal Documents Task Force Work Group on Bibliographic Control, Mary Lynn Hyde, chairman, met Monday morning, January 31. First on the agenda was discussion of the need for Library of Congress cards and MARC tapes for Federal documents.

David Remington, Cataloging Distribution Service, Library of Congress, described the plans and intentions of the Library and the Government Printing Office to strive for total bibliographic control of Federal documents, with GPO's Cataloging and Classification Branch as the cataloging authority producing records in MARC format, and the Library of Congress distributing the data by subscription on tape. The distribution of the GPO *Monthly Catalog* is tentatively set to begin this April, with card production service to follow shortly thereafter. A machine-readable authority file for Federal agencies is also to be cooperatively developed.

In response to questions, Mr. Remington described briefly the card printing services to be offered, noting that it will be demand printing, and that no item in the system will ever be out of stock, although no stocks will have to be kept or pulled. He observed how the Library and GPO are looking forward to the day when GPO can assume total responsibility and authority for the bibliographic control of Federal documents.

In response to a question of GPO's ability to handle the volume of cataloging entailed by this project, Vi Moorhouse of GPO noted that the volume is not so large as it would seem because many items can be cataloged in series. Also plans are underway to have many agencies catalog their own publications and submit their data to GPO. She said that while specialized libraries or those with selective acquisition policies may need more individualized cataloging, the majority of depository libraries do not.

The subject of the GPO *Publications Reference File* on microfiche was also discussed. This tool, with its key-word capacity was described as generally more useful than LC subject headings lacking cross references for access to *Monthly Catalog* listings.

Commentary on the new look of the *Monthly Catalog* was deservedly favorable, and especially appreciative of the several indexes. The desire was expressed that the semiannual index introduced in 1976 to terminate the previous format be continued regularly, and that the black dot indicating items of depository distribution and other availability symbols be reinstated. There was also comment that, while the indexes are good and give excellent access, the pages of listings themselves are difficult to scan. This problem could be resolved by different type faces and modified page layout.

The frequent lack of consistency in listings of Congressional committee and subcommittee names also was mentioned. This is a problem in all areas of Federal documents bibliography. Jeanne Isaaco of GPO noted that the cooperative development of a Federal agency name authority file by GPO and the Library of Congress should do much to relieve the present disorder in this area.

There were several statements of discontent with the use of AACR for cataloging Federal documents. This has been a long-standing complaint wherever they are used, but presumably the development of the Federal agency name authority file will facilitate

application of the AACR to Federal documents.
[*Everett Johnson*]

GODORT FDTF BUSINESS MEETING

The Government Documents Round Table Federal Documents Task Force held its business meeting Wednesday morning, February 2. William Barrett, Deputy Assistant Public Printer, gave a well received description of recent progress and trends at the Government Printing Office.

Mr. Barrett spoke with obvious pride of these developments. He cited a GPO management consultant study which described GPO as one of the five largest mail order operations in the country and as the largest subscription service by far, handling in excess of 400 periodical subscriptions. As a result of the study and the internal adjustments and automated procedures, he was able to point to a greatly improved sales program, customer services, and the impressive reduction of GPO's notorious backlogs during the period since 1974 in back orders, mail list and depository shipments, warehouse retrievals, and so forth.

He spoke of the new format and contents of the *Monthly Catalog,* and stated that its currency has been improved from eight months to one. The new format, the use of AACR entries, and the expanded and improved indexing drew very favorable comment, while the use of Library of Congress subject headings and the choice of type faces and page layout were not so well received by the librarians who use the *Catalog.* Mr. Barrett noted that the use of AACR had enabled GPO to input its data into the OCLC system and make cataloging data available to libraries even before they may have received the documents. He stated that improvement was to be a continuous process, and urged librarians to make their needs and opinions known to the Public Printer.

He also described an interesting experiment in the distribution to 100 selected depository libraries of the *Publications Reference File* in microfiche, a weekly stock list of publications currently available for sale by GPO. It also lists items expected soon or recently out of stock, giving cataloging data, LC card numbers, SuDocs numbers, GPO stock numbers, and price, as appropriate. This is a versatile and useful tool for access to new publications, and Mr. Barrett urged the participating libraries to complete and return the user survey forms as quickly as possible, as the decision is pending as to whether to make this file a depository item. At that time GPO had received approximately a 40 percent response.

Following Mr. Barrett the various work groups of the task force gave brief reports of their activities.

Among the new business conducted was a description by Jeanne Isacco of GPO of plans for a program on GPO sales at the summer meeting in Detroit, and an announcement that the local Committee for Information Hangups has completed its study of GPO and will soon turn its attention to NTIS. The "Purpose and Organization Statement" of the Task Force was approved as read.

Closing the meeting, David Remington, Cataloging Distribution Service, Library of Congress, described plans for a cooperative agreement between the Library of Congress and the Government Printing Office [see the LC *Information Bulletin* for February 18, pp. 118-119]. [*Everett Johnson*]

GODORT MICROFORMS TASK FORCE

This task force of the Government Documents Round Table held its business meeting on Monday morning, January 31, with the coordinator, Eris Roth of the Social Security Administration Library, Baltimore, Md., presiding. As the first item, Mrs. Roth reported that Task Force coordinators had been asked to survey their groups on the question of updating GODORT's 1974 *Directory of Government Document Collections & Librarians.* A number of questions were asked and ideas offered for improvements in the *Directory,* and there appeared to be a consensus that an updated volume was desirable. Mrs. Roth next introduced this reporter who spoke briefly on international organization documents in microform, emphasizing the complexities of the subject whether focusing on library acquisition, processing, or reference. The speaker referred to the fact that the Subcommittee on Documents of the Librarian of Congress Task Force on Goals, Organization, and Planning had stressed as a goal for LC comprehensive coverage of government publications, including international documents, in microform. The subcommittee also emphasized the desirability of the Library of Congress playing an advocacy role in encouraging agency production of mircoforms or cooperative ventures. Among the ongoing projects the first mentioned was that of the Organization of American States which has a regular sales program. Other systematic microform projects cited were those of the United Nations, the Food and Agriculture Organization, and UNESCO, but in these instances the agencies either have no subscription program to provide the documents to libraries, or, in the case of the U.N., do not make available the full range of docu-

ments. For many organizations only a few individual titles are known to be available in microform. The new cumulative edition of the *National Register of Microform Masters* which is in press should help to bring together information on international organization publications in microformat. One of the technical problems brought out was that numerous international agency documents are available only in diazo or vesicular film and that LC policy is to purchase only silver halide film because it is the only type on which standards exist. Even if the receipt of international documents in microform were assured, there are new problems as well as advantages in the management and bibliographic control of microforms. Some of these problems were raised in the discussion period which followed. With regard to the Government Printing Office microform program, it was stated that this is still under active consideration by the Congressional Joint Committee on Printing. GODORT, through its Clearinghouse Committee, participated in the pilot GPO project and a report thereon appeared in the newsletter, *Documents to the People.* One important general query was about what libraries should do with hard copies once microforms are acquired. Mrs. Roth mentioned that the principal GODORT program for the 1977 ALA Annual Conference is on the management of microforms. It was suggested that the Microforms Task Force organize work groups in advance of the Annual Conference to take up some of these questions, and it was agreed to set up one work group on general problems such as standards and another on library policies relating to microforms, such as the disposition of hard copies. Anne Shaw of the University of Rhode Island library and Vincent Jennings of Hofstra University library volunteered to work on the first group, and Gail Nichols of the University of California, Berkeley, volunteered to head the second. Before closing the meeting, Mrs. Roth mentioned that *Microform Review* is planning an entire issue on documents in microform and that Jeanne Short of the *Review* is seeking ideas for the issue. [*Robert W. Schaaf*]

GODORT SDTF BIBLIOGRAPHIC CONTROL WORK GROUP

This work group of the State Documents Task Force of the Government Documents Round Table met Monday afternoon, January 31, to discuss the development of cataloging standards for State documents. The Association of State Library Agencies requested that the task force draw up standards in order to facilitate on-line cataloging with OCLC by the various state libraries. The standards will deal with the difficult areas of main entry, construction of corporate names, and name authority records.

[*John R. James*]

GODORT LOCAL DOCUMENTS TASK FORCE

The Local Documents Task Force announced on Tuesday afternoon, February 1, that contract negotiations with R. R. Bowker Co. project October 1977 as the publication date of a directory for municipal reference sources. More than 300 cities will be included in this directory with emphasis on reference sources produced by the cities themselves, including: municipal bibliographies and checklists, statistical data books, directories, newspaper indexes, and machine-readable data bases.

The Task Force also discussed efforts to spur interest in local documents by intensifying correspondence with associations such as the League of Cities, the City Managers Association, the Mayors' Conference, and the National Association of City Clerks.

As the future focal point the Task Force will concentrate on model legislation to insure bibliographic description and control of document collections on the local level. [*Richard I. Korman*]

GODORT IDTF

The International Documents Task Force of the Government Documents Round Table (GODORT) held its business meeting on Wednesday afternoon, February 2, with the coordinator, Michele Sullivan, Yale University library, presiding. Many of the subjects covered had been discussed on January 31 at a joint meeting of the Task Force's Work Groups on United Nations Documentation, Intergovernmental Organization Distribution Policies, Foreign Documents, and Bibliographic Control. Gail Nichols, chairman of the Work Group on U.N. Documentation, reported on the discussion of a consolidated U.N. sales catalog. There was a consensus that an official listing of U.N. sales publications was very much needed. The United Nations has produced no cumulative listing since 1967 and a supplement for 1968/69, and it was agreed that the IDTF should write the U.N. Sales Section urging the production of a consolidated list. It was also recommended that a note be placed in the GODORT newsletter, *Documents to the People,* urging standing order libraries and other sales customers to write the Sales Section for the same purpose. In response to a query about a cumulation of the United Nations Documents Index, *UNDEX, Series C,* a representative of the U.N. library

who was present indicated that there are no plans to do a cumulation for 1974 and 1975; 1976 is the first year there is to be an annual cumulation, although this will probably have a slightly different title.

Reporting for the Work Group on Bibliographic Control, this reporter mentioned the November 1976 meeting in New York of the U.N. Administrative Committee on Coordination's Inter-Agency Working Party on Indexing which considered means for achieving and maintaining compatibility between existing and planned bibliographic systems of the U.N. and the specialized agencies. The next meeting of this group is tentatively scheduled to be held in Europe in September. It had been suggested at the January 31 IDTF meeting that the listing of recent catalogs and indexes of international organizations reported by the undersigned be written up for *Documents to the People,* and it was noted that this would be done. The Task Force coordinator next reported for two work groups whose chairmen could not be present. Each of these groups had been working on questionnaires, the first on Intergovernmental Organization Distribution Policies and the second on Foreign Government Document collections in American libraries. Both of these questionnaires have been approved by the Task Force and GODORT and have been submitted to the ALA Research Office. They are awaiting final action there before they can be distributed. The difference between foreign and international collections was not brought out clearly enough in the 1974 GODORT *Directory of Government Document Collections & Librarians,* and the information gathered from both these questionnaires should be helpful in compiling an updated version of the *Directory.* As a final item of business, Mina Pease reported on the Association of International Libraries (AIL) for which she serves as vice president for North America. This organization seeks to increase its contacts with international document librarians, and an informal session of members attending ALA was held on January 30. The AIL has tentative plans to sponsor a second symposium on intergovernmental documentation in 1978 (following the first symposium held in Geneva, Switzerland, in 1972). An informal seminar for North American members and other interested individuals is tentatively scheduled to be held in New York in May. This one-day meeting will consider subjects for the 1978 symposium and take up the possibility of AIL's sponsoring a preparatory North American session to provide training on U.N. documentation for Spanish-speaking documentalists and an English-Language session on the documentation of intergovernmental organizations outside the U.N. system. Before closing the IDTF meeting, it was recommended that information on the date, place, and subject of these meetings be publicized in *Documents to the People.*

[Robert W. Schaaf]

GODORT BUSINESS MEETING

The business meeting of the Government Documents Round Table was held on Thursday morning, February 3, with Nancy Cline of the Pattee Library, Pennsylvania State University, presiding. In her opening report, Chairman Cline noted that she and the coordinator of GODORT's Federal Documents Task Force, LeRoy Schwarzkopf of the University of Maryland library, had been asked by ALA to testify on January 12 before the National Study Commission on Records and Documents of Federal Officials. Their general position reiterated ALA's 1976 resolution that records and documents produced by or on behalf of all Federal officials in pursuit of the public business should be public property. Various aspects of the question were covered in some detail. The full text is to be published. Anticipating that the Steering Committee would approve the idea of updating GODORT's 1974 *Directory of Government Document Collections & Librarians,* the chairman had discussed the matter with the Congressional Information Service (CIS) which had assisted in producing the original volume. For the project, the chairman stated that she would like one or two editors and requested that interested individuals send her a letter of application. She also pointed out the need for individual data collectors and requested interested people to contact her.

Among the other items of business the following were noted. The coordinator of the Microforms Task Force, Eris Roth of the Social Security Administration library, Baltimore, reported that the major GODORT program at the 1977 annual ALA Conference in Detroit would be on the management of microforms in libraries. Reporting for the Awards Committee Chairperson, Tony Miele, director of the Alabama Public Library Service, Miss Cline called attention to the March 1 deadline for the second annual James B. Childs Medal and also for the new CIS/GODORT award. Data on the awards and nominating forms are available from Mr. Miele. Nominations have been received, but additional names are sought.

Bernadine Hoduski of the Joint Committee on Printing of the U.S. Congress reported on an informal session of a new Joint Subcommittee of the Public

Documents Committee and GODORT on Documents in Networks. She called attention to the work of the documents subcommittee of the Library of Congress Task Force on Goals, Organization, and Planning, and moved that GODORT write the Library of Congress to urge the formation of a continuing body to provide a focus for documents concerns. This motion passed. Reporting later on her participation as GODORT representative to the Catalog Code Revision Committee, Miss Hoduski asked for approval of a letter to the chairman of the committee and the president of the Resources and Technical Services Division Board outlining GODORT's original recommendations and pointing out its concerns. This motion also passed.

Reporting for the Federal Documents Task Force (FDTF), Jeanne Isacco of the Government Printing Office, stated that the FDTF program at Detroit would be on GPO sales. Miss Isacco also reported on the Washington area Committee on Information Hangups' year-long survey on the GPO. A condensed version of the survey is expected to be published in the February *Special Libraries*, with the full report in ERIC.

Joan Chambers of the University of Nevada library, Reno, reported for the Local Documents Task Force, pointing out that ALA was currently reviewing the contract with R. R. Bowker Co. on a book on Municipal Reference Publications to be edited by Marjorie Shepley and Peter Hernon. The Detroit program is to be on Local Documents—Whose Responsibility?

Michele Sullivan of Yale University library reported for Judith Rowe of the Princeton University Computer Center on the meeting of the Machine-Readable Data Files Interest Group. Both statistical and bibliographical data bases were discussed. The group is working on a statement of purpose, considering standards, and also considering liaison with relevant ALA units such as the Reference and Adult Services Division's Machine-Assisted Reference Services Discussion Group (MARS).

The coordinator of the State Documents Task Force, Ruth Hartman of Central Washington State College, reported on the various sessions held, particularly on the work group on bibliographic control which has nearly completed work on State Checklists. This will be the subject of the Detroit program, and the question of bibliographical standards for entering state documents in OCLC will be a major new concern of the SDTF. For the State Documents Task Force, Brenda Olds of the Legislative Reference Library, Austin, Tex., introduced a motion seeking permission to write the Council of State Governments requesting that suggested legislation be drafted for state depository systems. The Council publishes suggested legislation yearly, but this could not be published before 1978. It was pointed out during the brief discussion that this should be called to the attention of the ALA Washington office as implementation might depend on ALA. With this understanding and the idea that the material would be prepublished for comment in *Documents to the People*, the motion passed.

At the request of William Knox of the National Technical Information Service (NTIS) the chairman granted him permission to speak on his agency's effort to amend the copyright law to provide for copyright of NTIS-produced materials. This is designed to guard against other nations using U.S. technology to its competitive disadvantage. Nonprofit libraries and similar institutions in this country would be exempted from the copyright provision. From the discussion Mr. Knox quickly learned that GODORT librarians are opposed in principle to any copyright restraints on publications produced with public funds. He pointed out that he felt the speakers were failing to take certain aspects of the situation into account, but after a fairly lengthy exchange the editor of *Documents of the People* suggested having a continuation of the dialog in the newsletter.

A final announcement indicated that LeRoy Schwarzkopf was preparing a paper for the 1977 IFLA conference in Brussels, for the section on Official Publications, on access to public documents in the United States through the depository library system. [*Robert W. Schaaf*]

GODORT COMMITTEE ON CODE REVISION

The Committee on Code Revision of the Government Documents Round Table (GODORT) met on Wednesday, February 2, to review the committee's work with the ongoing code revision.

Bernadine Hoduski, GODORT's representative to the Catalog Code Revision Committee, summarized GODORT's objections to the second edition of the AACR. Documents librarians in general favor corporate main entry for government publications and are opposed to the anticipated restrictions on the concept of corporate authorship in AACR II. However, if entry cannot be a corporate body, GODORT, insists that an added entry be required for the body. Concern was also voiced regarding the construction of corporate headings which involve a hierarchical arrangement of units. Many documents librarians feel

that consistent construction of headings is possible only if the entire hierarchy of a body is shown regardless of the number of elements involved.

Miss Hoduski asserted that the rules as presently written and as proposed are not specific enough to regularize construction of corporate headings and thereby reduce duplicate cataloging. In addition, she feels many examples given in AACR II are misleading. The committee voted to present its continuing concerns to the board of ALA's Resources and Technical Services Division. [*John R. James*]

RTSD SS AACR REVISION STUDY COMMITTEE

The AACR Revision Study Committee of the Serials Section, Resources and Technical Services Division, met on Monday and Tuesday, January 31 and February 1, with Judith Cannan, Library of Congress, serving as chairman. Handouts had been prepared by members of the committee to cover areas of special interest to serials librarians in the drafts of Chapter 1, "General," and Chapter 11, "Serials," of the AACR second edition, Part I, "Description." At the first session Mrs. Cannan reported briefly on ALA's Catalog Code Revision Committee's preconference meetings and mentioned in passing that discussion of the chapter on entry would have to be deferred until the Annual Conference because it was not available for distribution before the Midwinter Meeting. She then added that when discussion focused on chapters 1 and 11 during the recent CCRC deliberations, members of the committee raised all the points in the handouts. Michael Gorman, the associate editor of AACR, second edition, who drafted these chapters, attended the preconference sessions to answer questions and to resolve editorial matters.

Some of the points relating to serials were resolved satisfactorily, some proved to be unworthy of discussion, while others remained unresolved. Those present were asked to center their discussion on unresolved areas of concern. The committee addressed the general chapter before moving on to the chapter on serials. During the course of the discussion worthwhile contributions were made by the group, who participated actively. Most of the issues discussed were of a minor nature, yet some, such as the identification of a statement of authorship on a serial publication, and the use of a period between the common title and the word "supplement," were not, and provoked considerable discussion. By and large the draft chapters were well received. The committee will work to follow through on the group's recommendations. [*Judith Cannan*]

AASL EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION COMMITTEE

The Monday morning, January 31, meeting of the American Association of School Librarians Early Childhood Education Committee, chaired by Jacqueline G. Morris, media specialist at the Leo Junior-Senior High School, Grabill, Ind., addressed the committee's continuing efforts to obtain effective data concerning early childhood media center programs in schools around the country. The committee felt that further efforts should be made to contact state school officials who might be able to identify such programs. The committee also presented a letter to those people who had responded to their initial inquiry for programs by asking for the data received rather than by submitting data to the committee.

The committee also recognized a need to define the uses of replication and differences in school library programs and public library programs. It resolved that media specialists needed to be informed about effective early childhood education programs, that statistics concerning the qualifications of personnel in early childhood education programs needed to be collected, and that the committee should request from the AASL board the establishment of a connecting link between the association and school librarians. [*Linda C. Vocino*]

PLA CHILDREN'S SERVICE COMMITTEE

At the meeting of the Public Library Association Children's Service Committee on Monday afternoon, January 31, the committee laid plans for its program during the Annual Conference this summer in Detroit, Mich.

The program, to be held Sunday, June 19, from 10 a.m. until noon, will address The Children's Librarian as a Manager. Chaired by Effie Lee Morris, coordinator, Children's Services, San Francisco Public Library, the committee has divided the program into four sections, each having a speaker who will deal with management tasks of a library administrator. The goal of the committee in this program is generally to open communication between the children's librarian and administrators. Specifically the committee hopes that the program will enable children's librarians to perceive themselves as managers and administrators, and will aid administrators to view children's librarians as managers.

Speakers at the program will be Pauline Winnick,

administrator with the HEW Children's Services and Construction Act, who will speak on grants; Rosemary Martin, zone manager in the Dallas Public Library system, who will speak on personnel and understanding the changing role of the children's librarian; Marie Davis, assistant director of the Philadelphia Public Library, who will speak on budgetary matters; and Arthur Curley, assistant director of the Detroit Public Library, who will talk about evaluation and analysis of statistics for meaningful impact on administrative boards and the community as a whole.

[*Linda C. Vocino*]

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